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Secretary-General's bulletin

**Non-smoking policy at United Nations Headquarters,
New York**

The Secretary-General, for the purpose of eliminating the risks associated with second-hand smoke for all those working on United Nations premises at Headquarters, New York, and consistent with the principles developed by the World Health Organization on tobacco control as well as applicable local laws, promulgates the following:

**Section 1
Smoking ban**

No smoking shall be permitted in any of the United Nations premises at Headquarters.

**Section 2
Final provisions**

- 2.1 The present bulletin shall enter into force on 1 September 2003.
- 2.2 Administrative instruction ST/AI/407, dated 1 August 1995 and entitled "Smoking at United Nations Headquarters, New York", is hereby abolished.

(Signed) Kofi A. Annan
Secretary-General

